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OF THE

CITY of *DUBLIN.*

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Gentlemen of the COMMONS,

AS I have labored, with indefatiguable Induſtry, to promote your Honor and Intereſt in all Points, for the public Emolument in general; I hope you will think it excuſable, where *Self-Preſervation* is at Stake, to endeavor to inform your Judgement more fully, in a Matter, wherein the Public in general is not a little concerned; I mean the *ſolemn Determination* of the SHERIFS and COMMONS of this City, of the 21ſt of laſt Month, diſperſed throughout all *Europe* by *your Order*. Whereby the Veracity and Reputation of a *Fellow-Citizen*, is moſt grievouſly and injuriouſly, if not *illegally* and *unjuſtly* aſperſed and cenſured.

YOUR moſt extraordinary, and, I may ſay, unprecedented *Proceedings* in this Caſe, have obliged me to appeal to the Public againſt *your Decree*, in my laſt Letter, addreſſed to the COMMONS and CITIZENS of this CITY.

BY that, I hope it is evident to all thoſe, that read it, that you have done an Act of *Injuſtice*, for which, the utmoſt you can now do is *hardly an Attonement*; an *Injury*, which may, for ought any of you know, and which, I have Reaſon to believe, the *Movers* for the *Cenſure* intended to be *irreparable*.

BUT, as I had not then, Time to collect any *legal* Proofs of the Truths I had aſſerted, and of your evident Partiality, I take this Opportunity of giving YOU and the reſt of the CITIZENS, a fuller View of the Teſtimony, upon which you *arbitrarily* ſigned and publiſhed my *Condemnation*; by which I offer ſuch of you, as retain any Senſe of TRUTH, FREEDOM and HONOR, an Opportunity of breaking the *hateful Bonds* impoſed upon you, of pulling the *ſhameful Hood-winks* from before your Eyes, and of branding thoſe with *due Diſgrace* and *Infamy*, who *craftily*, *ſervilely* and *wickedly* led you into

this unparallelled Iniquity; that by doing me *common Juſtice*, you may duly puniſh the Authors of your Shame, and vindicate the Honor of the WORTHY COMMONS.

BEFORE *theſe Procedings* of the *Sherifs* and *Commons*, as they are called; were brought forth by you, I am well informed they were long hatched by your *pious God fathers*, the *Sponſors* for your *Servility*, *Paſſive Obedience* and *Non-Reſiſtance*, at the *Board* of *Aldermen*. But, theſe *Gentlemen* had Sagacity enough to judge, that they had long loſſed all Credit with the *Citizens*, and that, therefore, any Cenſure, they ſhould paſs, eſpecially, on an *Opponent* of their *Tyranny*, muſt neceſſarily retort upon themſelves. So they employed ſome of their beſt *documented* and *approved Pupils*, in the *Commons*, and having framed an *Affidavit* and *ſignified* their *Pleaſure* to their *Creatures*, it was but introducing it in ſome artful Guiſe, unknown to, and unſuſpected by, the *free* and *honeſt* COMMONS, and the *Bait* could not fail of giving a quick and eaſy Paſſage to the *hidden*, *deſtructive Hook*.

THAT this was a *Surpriſe* to many of you, I was convinced before ſome of you declared it ſuch. And I now appeal to all thoſe of you, that are not *inſtructed* in the *Secrets*, or *blinded* with *Prejudices* in Favor, of the *Aldermen*, whether you apprehended any more, upon reading the *Motion*, and the *Affidavit* of Mr. *Morgan*, than that ſome Complaints were made againſt that *Officer*, which wanted but your Concurrence, to turn him out of his Employment? If that be the Caſe, how much are you abuſed, as well as I!——Then, if you find, *your Officer* is made a *Tool* to *abuſe* both YOU and *me*, is it not incumbent on you, to vindicate your *own Honor*, by ſhewing your Reſentment to *him* and *all other Offenders*?

I SHALL not, in the preſent Inſtance, call the *legal* Veracity of Mr. *Morgan*'s Affidavit in Queſtion. But I beg leave to explane it a little, by which you may ſee, that, though it be made the Handle, it does not even help to ſtrike at my Aſſertion, or rather *Suppoſition*.

HE ſwears, "he has been for ſixteen Years *Officer of Commons* of this City." By which every one underſtands, that he ſerves that Office in Perſon, and that there can be no Neglect, or Omiſſion unknown to him. Otherwiſe, his *Affidavit* could be of none Uſe. But, I have already informed you, that he is, at the ſame Time, *Mace-Bearer* to the LORD MAYOR, that is, an *upper Servant* to the *Board* of *Aldermen*, and a *Deputee Sword-Bearer*; and, I now beg leave to inform you, that he has been, and, for ought I know, is ſtill, a *Gunner*, or *Matroſs* in the Train of Artillery. By which, every

every one may see, what you, *Gentlemen*, can all testify, that with Regard to you, he is obliged to *act*, though he does not choose to *swear*, by *Deputes*.——He says, "he served all summonses, as he was directed by the several *Lord Mayors* of the City; and that he never did neglect, or omit serving such Summons or Summonses, *willingly*, or *designedly*;" that is, of his own *free Will*, or *Design*, whatever his *Deputees* might have done; otherwise, he would have Sworn more *positively* to this and the following Assertions, and in the usual Phrase, *directly*, or *indirectly*.——He says, "he never did omit, nor receive Instructions to omit, summoning any particular, from my Lord Mayor, or any other Person, at any Time, to the best of his Knowlege, Remembrance, or Belief." And you are to *suppose* the same of his *Deputees*, who are not *less faith-worthy* than *himself*. But, what has been suspected, and not without Foundation, is, that the Parties Interested gave him a *List* of the *Persons only*, *whom they would have summoned*, not *positive Instructions to omit summoning* any. And this, notwithstanding any thing, that appears by this *Affidavit*, might often have been the Case.

But now, let us suppose this *Affidavit* as *positive*, as it appears to be *true*; I hope, I have already shewn you, that your *Judgement* was at best but *premature*, your *Censure* in general *partial*; in those, that *designed* it, *corrupt* and *iniquitous*. Is it not then incumbent on you, who, "*for the Satisfaction of the* Public, *and the Sake of* Truth;" have made and published *this*, at best, *erroneous Decree*, to *reverse* it, and to *publish* the *Reversal*, from the same Reasons and Motives?—I am sorry you have left yourselves no better a Resource, than to lie under the Imputation of *Error*, or *Ignorance*, which is common to all Men, or to *Injustice*, *Ingratitude* and *Cruelty*, of which you can not be *guilty*, but *willfully* and through *deliberate Choice*. See who have led you into this Maze; give them up to Shame and inflict condign Punishment.

I now beg Leave, for your better Information, to offer some *legal* Proofs of the Truth of the *censured*, or *condemned* Allegation, or rather *Supposition*, in my *Second Letter*, which was *moved* and *voted* to be *false*, *malicious*, and *scandalous*.

I have already informed you, that nothing has been more frequently and justly complained of, than the *Neglects*, *Omissions* and *Irregularities*, committed in calling, or summoning *Post-Assemblies* and *Committees* to transact the most weighty and important Affairs of this City, and that, notwithstanding the *solemnity* and *Truth* of Mr. *Morgan's Affidavit*, he has

been *acceſſary*, if not *inſtrumental*, to this Grievance, I come now to demonſtrate.

ONE of the Privileges allowed a *Criminal* on his *Trial*, is to ſhew the *Falſehood* or *Fallacy* of the *Teſtimony* produced againſt him, or to make known the *true Character* of the *Evidence*. Of the former you have been pleaſed, to rob me; how undeſervedly, how unjuſtly, how illegally, I refer to the firſt Dictates of the moſt perverſe Conſciences among you. But, as to the *later*, I muſt now reſume it, though ſomewhat out of Seaſon.

LET me aſk you then, Gentlemen, if a Perſon who offers his Teſtimony freely in any Cauſe, be found to have *prevaricated*, to have *forfeited* his *public Faith*, or to have *broke* his *Oath*, in any former Inſtance, will it not invalidate his Evidence in every other Cauſe, and much more in that wherein *Self-exculpation* is concerned? Look into the *Appendix*, N°. I. by which you will ſee, that *your Officer of Commons* has, for a palpable *Breach* of his *Oath*, been *expelled* the Office of *Warden* of the Corporation of JOYNERS of this City. Yet, upon his *Negative* Teſtimony, which can in Fact, be *no Evidence* againſt me, am I to be *voted guilty* of *Falſehood, Malice and Scandal!*

THAT this, *your worthy Officer* has often been complained of, for neglects and other foul Practices in his Office, not one among you can deny. I believe there is not an *Alderman* at the *Board*, that is inſenſible of it. I appeal to ſuch of them, as have ſerved *Sheriffs*, or *Lord Mayors*, ſince this worthy *Gentleman* has been in this Office; whether they have not heared ſeveral Complaints of this *Officer* made, and many Reprimands given him for *Neglects* and *Omiſſions* in ſerving Summonſes to *Aſſemblies* and *Committees*. I appeal to Mr. *Weld* the preſent *Sherif*; and to every *Sherif*, and to every other Gentleman, who has been in the Commons in the Years 1741. 1742. and 1743. or ſince, and particularly, I appeal to the preſent *Lord Mayor*, who has received Complaints of *Non-ſummoning*, or, which is equal, giving *Blank* or *blotted* Summonſes. Who can ſay, this is not *partial ſummoning?* If it be, my *Aſſertion* is not *falſe*, nor my *Suppoſition groundleſs*; much leſs is it *malicious*, or *Scandalous*.

THERE is another part of Mr. *Morgan*'s Conduct, which can not fail to leſſen your Notions of his Veracity, and reſtrain your great Confidence in him.

YOU know, or ought to know, that the City SEAL is kept under *Six Locks*, intruſted to the Cuſtody of *Six Keepers* each of which has a *Key*. The Corporation can never ſign

any Deed: The City is made a Party by the affixing the *Seal* to any Inſtrument. For which Reaſon, it is not to be ſet to any Deed, without a *poſitive* ACT of ASSEMBLY. Though I believe, it will be found to have been ſet to many *Deeds*, *Bonds* and *Leaſes*, for which no *Acts* of *Aſſembly* can appear. The *Keepers* of the *Keys* of this SEAL are, the *Lord Mayor*, the *Sheriffs*, the *Treaſurer*, or *Receiver-General* of the City Revenues, the *Mayor* of the *Staple*, the *Maſter* of the Corporation of *Bakers*, and the *Maſter* of the Corporation of *Tanners*, all for the time being.

WHENEVER the *Seal* is to be *legally* ſet to any Inſtrument, a *Board* of *Alderman* is to be Summoned, and the ſeveral *Seal-Keepers*, are to have reaſonable Notice to attend.

SUMMONING theſe fairly and regularly is not of leſs Conſequence to the Public, than that of *Aſſemblies* or *Committees*; and yet, you will find, by the *Appendix* N°. II. that in this Reſpect, *your Officer* has been *worſe than negligent* or remiſs. You ſee, that for want of ſummoning fairly and regularly, the MASTER of a *Corporation* was inſulted and abuſed by the *chief Magiſtrate*; which has often been the Caſe; that he was arbitrarily and forcibly *ſtripped* of his Truſt, and that the *Key* was kept by the *Lord Mayor*. What could Mr. *Morgan* then have wanted with the other *Maſter's Key*? That you ought to learn. The other five *Keys* were now in the *Cuſtody*, or under the *Influence* of the *Lord Mayor* and *Aldermen*, and the *ſixth* only was wanting for ſome *clandeſtine* purpoſe; perhaps, to ſet to a *Bond*, or *reverſionary Leaſe*. But, Mr. *Miller* proved faithful to his Truſt. He refuſed to give up *his Key*, and therefore the Project may be ſuppoſed to have then failed; He gave this as a juſt Caution to all his Succeſſors; and upon hearing of your *unparallelled Perſecution*, though not without Fear of the *Fury* of you and the *prevailing Faction* at the *Board*, has now made this Declaration.

THE next thing, I offer to your Conſideration, is the Neglect of ſummoning Mr. *Joſeph Fade*, of *Anne Street* Merchant, for about one Year and an half in the laſt *Commons*. During which time, he was not Summoned to *one Committee*, or *Poſt-Aſſembly*.

THESE are a few Inſtances offered me by ſome generous *Fellow-Citizens*, who could not bear to ſee Truth put out of Countenance. And had I but time and Leiſure, I could greatly enlarge the Collection; though I have the whole weight, and Influence of the *Faction*, to contend with.

WHETHER theſe may not juſtly be called, *partially ſummoning*,

ing, nay *unfair* and *unjuſt Dealing*, I ſubmit to the Judgement of the impartial World.

If the Evidence of Men of Credit and Character out of the Houſe, has any Weight, it is to be hoped, that of ſome of your *own Members* will not have leſs.

I REFER you then to Mr. *Hutchinſon*, late Maſter and now one of the Repreſentatives of the Corporation of *Carpenters*.

YOU will find, that he is appointed one of a *Committee*, to conſider of the letting, or ſelling, ſome Houſes, or Lands, about *Mullenahack*; that this *Committee* was called, and a Report drawn up, in Favor of one Mr. *Cudbert*; that he apprehended the Report was not juſt, and therefore refuſed to ſign it. For which Reaſon, he was not thought fit to be truſted again, and therefore was not ſummoned; as you may ſee at large, in his Declaration, in Appendix, N°. III. where it is obſervable, Mr. *Morgan* was conſcious of his *Guilt*, by his begging and entreating, for Pardon and Oblivion.

THE laſt, I ſhall trouble you, or the Public with, upon this Occaſion, is the Information of Mr. *Gregg*, one of the Numbers of the Corporation of *Barbers* and *Chirurgeons*, &c. in the *Appendix* N°. IV.

IN this you ſee, Mr. *Morgan* is made ſenſible of an Omiſſion and prays for Remiſſion. Yet he can ſwear!——What has he ſworn?——look over his *Affidavit* and you will find, that he would have you collect from his Depoſition, that *every one* muſt have been *always* ſummoned *regularly* and *juſtly* to every *Aſſembly* and *Committee* during his Time of ſerving, which is ſixteen Years! Nothing leſs could have ſerved his Purpoſe, or that of his *Patrons*. Not only *he* and *his Deputies*, but all his *Predeceſſors* and *Maſters*, whether paſſed or preſent, *Aldermen*, or *Commons*, muſt have been juſt and ſtrict in the Execution of their Offices, before my Aſſertion, or *Suppoſition* could with Juſtice be *voted* to ſavor of *Falſehood*, *Malice*, or *Scandal*.

Now, judge what Violence and Injuſtice you have done me! How have you *wounded* the *Commons* and *Citizens*, your *ſelves* and Poſterity, through my Sides!

BUT, *Tyrants*, of all Denominations, ſhall find, to their Coſt, that they muſt tear the Conſtitution to Tatters, before they can move the UPRIGHT and LOYAL, though *lean* and *mean* Citizen. In Spight to *impotent Slaves*, my *Back* and *Sides* ſhall know no *Galls*; nor ſhall my *Withers* be *wrung* by the moſt *inſolent Uſurpers*: For, while I ſtand *ſelf-acquitted* and hold the LAW as my Shield, I can, and thus do, ſet my utmoſt Foes at Defiance!

WHILE I am writing this, a certain zealous Friend, looks

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over me and ſays, Take Care! are not you afraid to provoke the *Commons* and make them your *Enemies?* Will you not loſe ſo many *Votes?*

LET me anſwer him and you, once for all. The *honeſt* and *uninfluenced* among the *Commons*, I love and revere. They can not be my Enemies, even though they ſhould find me miſtaken. But, the *corrupt* and *ſlaviſh*, there, and in every *other Aſſembly* in theſe Kingdoms, I *hate* and *mortally deteſt*. I would not be *reproached* with their *poluted Friendſhip*. I can not be their *Repreſentative*, and therefore bid them chooſe ſuch, as themſelves, *venal Slaves*, to repreſent them.

TO-MORROW will ſhew if there be any Regard to *Truth*, *Juſtice* and *Liberty* in the *Commons*. We ſhall then ſee whether or no, they dare vindicate themſelves and *their Servant*. Whether or no, the *Gentlemen*, who made this Motion, and *ſtole* it, in *Diſguiſe*, through the Houſe, will have Virtue enough to *retract* and to *cenſure* their *Officer* for his *Male-conduct* in all Points. Or, if they adhere to theſe Meaſures, whether the Majority will duly expoſe them to the juſt Contempt and Indignation of the Public.

BUT, MY FELLOW-CITIZENS, it is yours to be doubtful and watch the Conduct of your *Commons*. Since the *Aldermen* have got ſo great an Influence in their Election, they have for the moſt Part been *paſſive Bond-Slaves* to the *Board*. The Ground that was firſt gained for you, by the *Commons* of the Year 1741, has ſince been given up. The *Aldermen* again refuſe to receive Petitions framed by the *Commons*. And the *Commons* would not enforce the opening of the *Gallery* to the Citizens, for which we obtained an Order. We *begged* for Money to carry on your Suit; our Succeſſors voted their worthy *Maſters* the *Aldermen* upwards of 250*l.* to ſupport their *Tyranny*, and *Uſurpation*. We refuſed to give the *Recorder* a public *honorary Reward*, though we allowed him a *pecuniary Fee*, for his Services to the *Board* of *Aldermen againſt* the *Commons*. Theſe *very Commons* have *voted* him *Thanks*, becauſe he added, to his former Services to the *Board*, pleading for *them* as a *Lawyer*, againſt the *Crown*, and the *Commons* in the King's Bench! Nay, they *voted Thanks* to the *Sheriff*, that *thanked him!* And we may ſuppoſe, that they will ſoon thank the *Printer*, who printed *their Proceedings* and the *News-mongers* who hawked it.

I AM not inſenſible of the Merit of the late *Recorder*. I believe him a true PATRIOT and have a grateful Senſe of his Services to the Public in that Capacity, and in that of a *Lawyer*. But

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what he deſerves for ſupporting the *Aldermen* againſt the *Commons* and Citizens, Time will demonſtrate.

I AM alſo ſenſible of the great Worth and Integrity of our *Sherif*, Mr. *Weld*. I know his Senſe and the remarkable Ability and Aſſiduity, he has ſhewn in the diſcharge of his Office. His Care in impannelling *Juries* has been ſuch, that, I believe, I ſhould be able to diſtinguiſh the *Juries* of his impannelling, from others, by their Conduct, if not by their Names and Characters. All I contend for, in this reſpect, is, that I would not have Men catch at SHADOWS and over-look the *ſolid Subſtance*; or, give Thanks for *Nothing*, or for *Trifles*, and pay no Regard to the *higheſt Virtue* and *beſt Services*. I would not have it ſaid to OUR COMMONS, as it was to certain *Rulers* of old; "*Wo unto you* Hipocrites! *you pay Tithe of* Mint, Anis *and* Cummin, *and have* omitted *the Weighter Matters of the* LAW, Judgement, Mercy and Faith: Theſe *ought you to have done, and not leave the* other *undone*.

NOW, look you to it, MY FRIENDS, I hope I have thus far done my Part, let every one do as much in Proportion, and we ſhall all be ſpeedily reſtored to full Poſſeſſion of our *private*, as well, as *public* RIGHTS and LIBERTIES; which is the full bent and ſcope of all the Endeavors and Wiſhes of,

MY DEAREST BRETHREN and FRIENDS,

Your ever faithful,

and devoted Servant,

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C. *Lucas.*

DUBLIN, *Aug.* 4, 1749.

APPENDIX

NUMBER I.

Abſtracted from the Journal of the Corporation of JOYNERS of this City.

Tueſday the 13th of *June*, 1721.

WHEREAS Mr. *Samuel Morgan*, one of the *Wardens* of this Corporation hath contrary to the * RULES and ORDERS of this Houſe, and to the Prejudice of this Corporation and contrary to the DUTY he owes this Houſe, as a Brother and one of the Wardens thereof, employed one *Ryder* a *Turner*, † to make him Upholſterer's Chair Frames. We having taken the ſaid Offence into Conſideration do think fit that the ſaid *Samuel Morgan*, for the ſaid Offence be removed and diſcharged from the ſaid Office of *Warden*. It is therefore ORDERED, that the ſaid *Samuel Morgan* be and is hereby *diſcharged* from his ſaid Office of one of the *Keepers* or *Wardens* of our ſaid Corporation.

Tueſday the 13th *July*, 1721.

Mr. *Albon Revell* was ſworn to ſerve the Office of one of the *Keepers*, or *Wardens* of this Corporation, in the Room of the above-named *Samuel Morgan* for the remainder of the Year.

Thomas Smith, Maſter.
Mathew Mears, Warden.
Geo. Hodder.
Ed. Verdon.
Thos. Doran.
James Mitchell.
Robert Ferritt.
Robert Woſencraft.
George Turney.
John Ryan.

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* Which, by the OATH of a *Warden* and a *Brother*, he was obliged to obſerve and maintain,

† A Foreign Intruder.

APPENDIX.

NUMBER II.

JOSEPH MILLER, who was Maſter of the Tanners in the Year in which Alderman *How* was Lord Mayor, declared, that he was ſummoned on the Morning of a Poſt Aſſembly, or Committee, to attend at the Tholſel with his Key of the City Seal, in order to have the ſame affixed to ſome Deeds, or Inſtruments, which was that Day to be perfected. The Maſter of the Bakers, who had alſo been ſummoned, neglected to attend for ſome Time after ſaid Poſt Aſſembly, or Committee had met. Whereupon, the Lord Mayor fell into great Outrage, and made uſe of ſeveral ſcurrilous Expreſſions againſt ſaid Maſter of the Bakers, for his having the Impudence to keep his Lordſhip and eight of the Aldermen, who attended waiting, and declared he would take the Key of the Seal from him, and give it to the Maſter of the Weavers. In ſome ſhort Time, the Maſter of the Bakers came to the Tholſel, and being informed of his Lordſhip's Warmth and Paſſion, choſe rather to ſend his Key up to his Lordſhip, by *Samuel Morgan*, Officer of Commons, than to appear perſonally himſelf and perform the Requiſites of this Office. But Mr. *Miller*, who faithfully attended with his Key, finding the Lord Mayor was determined to with-hold the Maſter of the Bakers' Key, applied himſelf to his Lordſhip and the eight Aldermen, who were then at the Board, after the Buſineſs of the Seal was over; and told them, that he was always ready and willing to diſcharge the Duty of his Office, as a Citizen, but that he did expect for the future, to have proper and timely Notice, otherwiſe, that he would not attend, upon which, Mr. *Morgan* was called in, and reproved for his Neglect, which he promiſed for the future, to avoid, and begged Pardon. Their Honors then told Mr. *Miller*, that they were ready and willing to do him any Service in their Power, or any Friend of his, for which Declaration he thanked them, and then withdrew; but the Lord Mayor abſolutely refuſed to return the Maſter of the Bakers his Key, and with-held the ſame for about three Parts of his Year, which was then unexpired. About a Month after the above Poſt Aſſembly, or Committee, *Samuel Morgan* came to Mr. *Miller*'s Houſe, and told him, that the Lord Mayor had preſented his Compliments to him, and deſired he would ſend him his Key of the Seal, for that there was an Aſſembly, or Committee then ſitting; and *Morgan* declared, if Mr. *Miller* would give him the Key, he would take

take great Care to return it. Mr. *Miller* refuſed to part with his Key, and ſaid that he had not any Right to attend, as he was not ſerved in Time with a proper Summons, and diſcharged Mr. *Morgan* with a peremptorily Refuſal, apprehending that ſome evil Purpoſe, or indirect Means might be uſed, as they had five Keys then in their Power; but upon recollecting the Treatment the Maſter of the Bakers received, immediately followed Mr. *Morgan* to the Tholſel, where to his great Surpriſe, he found not the leaſt Appearance of any Aſſembly, or Committee ſitting, nor was there any Aſſembly, or Committee to ſit, or Buſineſs to be tranſacted with the Seal on that Day, as Mr. *Miller*, on ſtrict Enquiry was informed; whereupon Mr. *Miller* immediately met Mr. *Morgan*, whom he charged with the Deceit intended by him, which he could not deny; but begged that Mr. *Miller* would not expoſe him, or make mention of what had happened. And the ſaid Joſeph Miller declares, that he hath often repeated the above Tranſactions to the ſeveral Maſters of the Corporation of Tanners, on Election Day, and to the Brethren of ſaid Body, in order to guard them againſt ſuch Deceits and Impoſitions, as aforeſaid; as alſo to warn them, that they may not, upon any Pretence whatſoever, part with the Key of the City Seal, out of their Poſſeſſion. Given under my Hand, this 3d Day of *Auguſt* 1749.

JOSEPH MILLER.

I DO certify, that I was preſent when the above-named *Joſeph Miller* declared the above ſeveral Allegations to be true.

JOHN ATKINSON, Maſter of the Tanners.

THE above-named *Joſeph Miller* declared the above ſeveral Allegations to be true in every Particular, and ſigned the ſame in the Preſence of me. So I atteſt the Day and Year aforeſaid.

GEO. KAVANAGH, Not. Pub.

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NUMBER III.

JOHN HUTCHINSON one of the preſent CommonCouncil of the City of *Dublin*, declares that he met *Samuel Morgan*, Officer of Commons, at the door of Mr. *Mc. Farran*, at the Corner of *Suffolk-Street*, and asked the ſaid *Morgan* the reaſon why he was not Summoned on the Commitee, which ſat about (a Week before the laſt Quarter Aſſembly Day) on the Reverend *Ephraim Cuthbert*'s Petition. Whereupon ſaid *Morgan*, not being able to acquit himſelf, ſaid he would diſcharge the Fellow whom he employed for that purpoſe, if the ſaid *John Hutchinſon* would inſiſt on it, and then deſired, and begged, that ſaid *John Hutchinſon*, would not Complain of his ſaid Neglect to the Commons. And the ſaid *John Hutchinſon* declares, that he verily believes, the Reaſon of his not being Summoned to ſaid Committee, was owing to his having given oppoſition to the aforeſaid Petition about ſix Months ago, on a Committee, that then was held at the *Tholſel*, the ſaid *John Hutchinſon* having refuſed to ſign a Report in favor of ſaid *Cuthbert*'s Petition as aforeſaid, which I Certifie, under my Hand this 2*d* Day of *Auguſt* 1749. JOHN HUTCHINSON.

The ſaid *John Hutchinſon*, declared the above ſeveral Allegations to be true, and ſigned his Name thereto in my Preſence.

So I *Atteſt* the Day, and Year, above Written.
GEO. KAVANAGH, Not. Pub.

APPENDIX.

NUMBER IV.

County of the City of Dublin, to wit. } HUGH GREGG, of High-ſtreet, in ſaid City, Periwig-maker, came this Day before me, and made Oath on the Holy Evangeliſts, and ſaith, that he, this Deponent, is one of the Common Council of ſaid City; that on or about ſix Months after Deponent was admitted one of ſaid Council, as aforeſaid, there was a Poſt Aſſembly held at the Tholſel of ſaid City, to which Deponent was not ſummoned. Deponent ſaith, that upon meeting with ſome of ſaid Commons, before the ſitting of ſaid Poſt Aſſembly, Deponent was deſired not to forget, but to attend at ſaid Poſt Aſſembly. Whereupon, Deponent did then declare, that he had not received any Summons for his Attendance on ſaid Poſt Aſſembly, nor did Deponent ever receive any Summons, or other Intimation for his Attendance on ſaid Poſt Aſſembly, other than the Information which Deponent received from one of the ſaid Commons, as aforeſaid. Deponent further ſaith, that on the Day of ſaid Poſt Aſſembly, Deponent applied himſelf to *Samuel Morgan*, Officer of Commons, demanding of him the Reaſon why Deponent was not ſummoned to ſaid Poſt Aſſembly, as aforeſaid. Whereupon, ſaid *Morgan* ſeemed to be ignorant of the Matter; and thereupon called a Man to him, whom Deponent apprehended to be a Deputy to ſaid *Morgan*, and charged ſaid Man with ſaid Neglect, as aforeſaid, after making ſeveral trifling Excuſes, ſaid he did not know where Deponent lived. Whereupon, ſaid *Morgan* begged that Deponent would not take further Notice of ſaid Neglect in ſaid Poſt Aſſembly, which was then ſitting, and that for the future, Deponent ſhould be regularly ſerved.

Sworn before me this 2d Day of Auguſt 1749,

HUGH GREGG. ROBERT ROSS.

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NUMBER IV.

County of the City of } HUGH GREGG, of High-street,
Dublin, to wit. }

in said City, Perfumer-maker, came this Day before me, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists, and doth, that by the Deponent, in one of the Common Council of said City; that on or about six Months after Deponent was admitted one of said Council, as aforesaid, there was a Poll Assembly held at the Tholsel of said City, to which Deponent was not summoned. Deponent saith, that upon meeting with some of said Commons, before the Sitting of said Poll Assembly, Deponent was desired not to forget, nor to attend at said Poll Assembly. Whereupon, Deponent did then declare, that he had not received any Summons for his Attendance on said Poll Assembly, nor did Deponent ever receive any Summons, or other Intimation for his Attendance on said Poll Assembly, other than the Information which Deponent received from one of the said Commons, as aforesaid. Deponent further saith, that on the Day of said Poll Assembly, Deponent applied by Letter to Samuel Morgan, Officer of Commons, demanding of him the Reason why Deponent was not summoned to said Poll Assembly, as aforesaid. Whereupon, said Morgan deemed to be ignorant of the Matter; and thereupon called a Man to him, whom Deponent apprehended to be a Deputy of said Morgan's, and charged said Man with said Neglect. Whereupon, after making several trifling Excuses, said he did not know where Deponent lived. Whereupon, said Morgan desired that Deponent would not take further Notice of said Neglect in said Poll Assembly, which was then sitting, and that for the future, Deponent should be regularly served.

Sworn before me this 2d Day of August 1793.

HUGH GREGG. ROBERT ROSS.

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